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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) (Note Box 5 below)
 - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer readable copy
 - b. ☐ Paper copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (as req.)
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior appln. Status still proper and desired.
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(If foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other: Formal Drawings

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application Serial No. 09/730,010, filed December 4, 2000.

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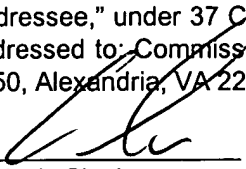
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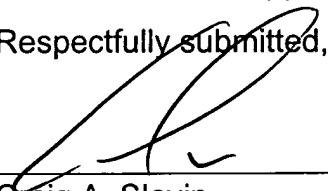
FORMAL DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

We enclose for filing the formal drawings for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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